



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
14th August 2022: The Nineth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: Open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament ~ Jeremiah 23: 23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Psalm 82 [BCP 687]

God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; ♦ in the midst of the gods he gives judgement:

'How long will you judge unjustly ♦ and show such favour to the wicked?

'You were to judge the weak and the orphan; ♦ defend the right of the humble and needy;

'Rescue the weak and the poor; ♦ deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

'They have no knowledge or wisdom; they walk on still in darkness: ♦ all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

'Therefore I say that though you are gods ♦ and all of you children of the Most High,

'Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals ♦ and fall like one of their princes.'

Arise, O God and judge the earth, ♦ for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.

Epistle ~ Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the

prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel ~ St Luke 12: 49-56

Jesus said, ‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’ He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?’

Post-Communion Prayer: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: In that new world where you reveal the fulness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael’s	650	388	447	529	
Saint Mary’s	566	683	639	285	528

Service Notes

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Services & Events:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 14 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
<i>Trinity IX</i>	11.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Monday 15 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 16 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 17 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 18 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 19 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 20 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 21 st	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
<i>Trinity X</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

From the Dean: Plans are already underway for the new term which begins in September. Pre-Covid there were plans to establish some new clubs within the parish (eg Mens' Club, Make do & mend, Book club, etc). Perhaps those with an interest in any such clubs might let me know so we can ascertain the levels of interest and viability. Many thanks.

Congratulations: To Stephen Marsden and his fiancé, Ruby on their recent engagement. Every blessing to them in the preparations for their marriage.

Refreshments *(with thanks to those on duty)*

	14 th August	21 st August	28 th August
Saint Michael's	No refreshments	No refreshments	No refreshments
The Cathedral	Alyson McHugh	Keith O'Neil	Karen Wilson & Catherine Smith

Wanted: A defibrillator for the Cathedral. Anyone interested in gifting one to Saint Mary's is invited to speak with the Dean.

Confirmation: Prospective candidates please note that the Dean will be in touch with candidates next week.

Abington: It is the intention to change the service times on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays to 10.30am for a trial period (beginning 28th August). The service on the 3rd Sunday will remain at 9.30am. The change in time is to allow more social time after worship. Enquiries to the Dean or the Churchwardens.

Livestreaming: Log onto www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys Services will be on air at 11.15 a.m. on Sundays and 10.30 a.m. on Thursdays.

A prayer for the situation in Ukraine: O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend to your merciful care the people and government of Ukraine that, being guided by your providence, they may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to their leaders and all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve their people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Trooper Jason Brown, Emily Florence Frost, Patrick McNamara, Lilian Maud Tardival, Annette Cronin, Pamela Lusk, Stephen O'Grady and Robert Jordon.

Flowers: The flowers in the Cathedral this Sunday are in memory of Annette Cronin who's anniversary falls on August 18th.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough and Archbishop Michael Jackson. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Extra-Provincial Churches overseen by the Archbishop of Canterbury, namely Bermuda, Sri Lanka, the Falkland Islands, Igreja Lusitana Católica Apostólica Evangélica in Portugal & Iglesia Española Reformada Episcopal in Spain. *Diocese:* The Killala Group of parishes, Ven Stephen McWhirter, Rev Martin Steel, Rev Clive Moore, Rev Caroline Morrow & Rev Karen Duignan, and the congregations of St Patrick's Cathedral Killala, St Mary's Crossmolina, St Anne's Easkey, St Michael's Ballina & Ballycastle (Dunfeeny), Kilglass and Killanley (Castleconnor) Churches.

Prayers for the Sick: Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Harold Armstrong; Sylvia Martin; Emily; Moira Lowry; Mac; Mike; Betty; Alan Kennedy; Zandra; Richard Brickenden; Stephen Richards; Kathleen Leddin; Marie O'Connor; Sinead; Martha McDermott; John Copley; Ava Colohan; Aileen Henderson; Rose McNamama; Dean Sandra Pragnell; Patrick; Brian; Barbara Farnley; Terry Gibson; Leslie Cowpar, and Gladys Farrell.

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